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In re Patent Application of: Wieland Fischer et al.

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For: Method and apparatus for protecting an exponentiation calculation by means of the

chinese remainder theorem (CRT)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.